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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIAUNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**C24-05806**

Case Number [leave blank]

**DMR**

Plaintiff,

Arthur Bruce

v.

**COMPLAINT**42 USC 1983

Defendant.

Richardson Bay Regional Agency  
James Malcolm Steve McGrath

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Yes ☒No ☐**PARTIES**

1. Plaintiff. [Write your name, address, and phone number. Add a page for additional plaintiffs.]

Name:

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2. Defendants. [Write each defendant's full name, address, and phone number.]

Defendant 1:

Name:

(RBRA) Richardson Bay Regional Agency

Address:

3501 Civic Center Drive

Telephone:

415 299-4143

Defendant 2:

Name: James Malcolm

Address: 3501 Civic Center Drive

Telephone: 415-289-4143

Defendant 3:

Name: Steve McGrath

Address: 3501 Civic Center Drive

Telephone: 415-289-4143

### JURISDICTION

Usually only two types of cases can be filed in federal court, cases involving "federal questions" and cases involving "diversity of citizenship." Check at least one box.

3. My case belongs in federal court

☒ under federal question jurisdiction because it involves a federal law or right.

Which federal law or right is involved?

☐ under diversity jurisdiction because none of the plaintiffs live in the same state as any of the defendants and the amount of damages is more than \$75,000.

### VENUE

The counties in this District are: Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, San Mateo, or Sonoma. If one of the venue options below applies to your case, this District Court is the correct place to file your lawsuit. Check the box for each venue option that applies.

4. Venue is appropriate in this Court because:

☒ a substantial part of the events I am suing about happened in this district.

☐ a substantial part of the property I am suing about is located in this district.

☐ I am suing the U.S. government, federal agency, or federal official in his or her official capacity and I live in this district.

☐ at least one defendant is located in this District and any other defendants are located in California.

### INTRADISTRICT ASSIGNMENT

This District has three divisions: (1) San Francisco/Oakland (2) San Jose; and (3) Eureka-McKinleyville. First write in the county in which the events you are suing about happened, and then match it to the correct division. The San Francisco/Oakland division covers Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Sonoma counties. The San Jose division covers Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz counties. The Eureka-McKinleyville division covers Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino counties, only if all parties consent to a magistrate judge.

1. Because this lawsuit arose in Marin County, it should be assigned to the SFO Division of this Court.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

Write a short and simple description of the facts of your case. Include basic details such as where the events happened, when things happened and who was involved. Put each fact into a separate, numbered paragraph, starting with paragraph number 6. Use more pages as needed.

On or around Aug 23 2022 my vessel was seized by RBRA officials without a warrant or an exception to the warrant requirement.

## CLAIMS

## First Claim

Name the law or right violated: 42 USC 1983 4<sup>th</sup> AMENDMENT

Name the defendants who violated it: RBRA, James Malcolm, Steve McGrath

Explain briefly here what the law is, what each defendant did to violate it, and how you were harmed. You do not need to make legal arguments. You can refer to your statement of facts.

The seizure of my vessel violated the 4<sup>th</sup> amendment because all defendants did not have a warrant. My boat was not a threat to anybody. I demanded in writing not to seize and destroy.

2<sup>nd</sup> Cause of Action

Against All Defendants

42 USC 1983 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment

Defendants failed to obtain proper statutory league documentation to legally seize my vessel. They claimed that the boat belonged to a third party whom I advised them was not the true owner and RBRA deliberately ignored my requests to have legal documentation proving ownership reviewed prior to seizure.

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3<sup>rd</sup> Claim

Name the law or right violated: 42 USC 1983 5<sup>th</sup> AMENDMENT

Name the defendants who violated it: Richardson Bay Regional Agency, James  
Malcolm, Steve McGrath

All defendants took my boat without just compensation  
or due process of law. Refused to allow me enough time  
to remove valuables from vessel prior to complete  
destruction.

**DEMAND FOR RELIEF**

State what you want the Court to do. Depending on your claims, you may ask the Court to award you money or order the defendant to do something or stop doing something. If you are asking for money, you can say how much you are asking for and why you should get that amount, or describe the different kinds of harm caused by the defendant.

*Nominal compensatory impunitive damages*

**DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

Check this box if you want your case to be decided by a jury, instead of a judge, if allowed.

☒ Plaintiff demands a jury trial on all issues.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 8-23-2024

Sign Name:

*Arthur Bruce*

Print Name:

Arthur Bruce